

Responsive Psalm: **148** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn**

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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen*

Glory Be To The Father Bert Van der Hoek

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
Ghost. As it was in the be - ginn-ing, is now and ev - er
shall be, world with-out end - . A - men.

Scripture Readings: **Revelation 21:1-6** (pgs. 1340-r, 1206-w, 1007-NRSV)
St. John 13:31-35 (pgs. 1157-r, 1045-w, 877-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,
P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **O holy city, seen of John**

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Voluntary in F

William Hine

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Love divine, all loves excelling**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

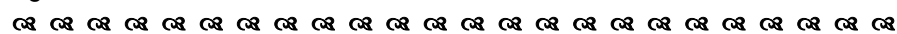
*Choral Amen (congregation)

Bert Van der Hoek

A men, A men, A men.

Organ Postlude: Marche Francaise

Andrew Fletcher



Thank you to Paul Merritt for his participation in this morning's worship service.



Welcome Visitors! - Thank you for worshipping with us today, at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church. You have enriched our community and we hope the service held meaning and beauty for you. **Please feel free to remain after the worship service and join us for a free will offering lunch to "Close the Gap" followed by The Sprig of Thyme Concert performed by the Elmwood Choir and friends.** You may wish to visit us on the web at www.elmwoodchurch.ca to learn more about us and what opportunities are available for personal spiritual growth and service to others. If you are not an involved member of a faith community, but seeking one, we invite you to return here any Sunday for worship and fellowship.

If you would like to speak to the minister, or have him visit, you are very welcome to be in touch with him. Please contact the church office 519-438-3492

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Play Area for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children's supervision. Thank you.

Please join us following worship service today for a free will offering lunch to "Close the Gap" for the General Budget. **The Sprig of Thyme concert will follow** with the Elmwood Choir and soloists. Paul Merritt on piano, Gary McCumber on clarinet, and Kathleen Gahagan on harp.

Today is Food Bank Sunday - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Note: Church Office Hours – Karen Russo, Office Administrator will be on vacation May 20 - 24. The church office will be closed. Messages will be picked up daily.

Pastoral Care: Contact Dr. Fullerton at 519-266-9123.

Also note summer hours schedule, the church office is closed on Fridays throughout the summer.

The Southdale Chaplaincy is selling raffle tickets to raise funds for children's summer programs. 1st prize is a wheelbarrow of wine (\$1600 value,) 2nd prize is Toronto for two (ROM, CNE, Dinner at Old Spaghetti Factory, Second City Improv & Gas card...\$250 value,) 3rd prize is a Heeman's Gift Card (\$250.) See Julie Weeks for tickets, \$5 each. Thank you!



Project for May & June – collecting peanut butter, jam, cereal and sunscreen (30 SPF only) for the London Chaplaincy. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or speak to Ann Fitchett or Juel Howse-McLean. **Note: cheque donations are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and offering envelope, "Mission Services".**

Thank you, *Your Mission Committee*